



IPAF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0016
Hiroyuki TAGUCHI Examiner: P. T. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/689,700 Art Unit: 2833
Filed: October 22, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4656
For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for response being extended to March 7, 2005, (March 5, 2005, being a Saturday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4 and 7-10 are withdrawn but claims 3, 9 and 10 as now amended include the features of amended claim 1.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)